GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:280
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
CORRUPTION IN ITDC HOTELS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether income of Hotels including ITDC hotels has fallen by 25 percent during 2001-2002 causing a loss of Rs. nine crore;

(b) if so, whether it is due to rampant corruption in the Hotel Management;

(c) if so, whether the Government have inquired into the mismanagement and corruption in Hotel Ashok and other ITDC`s Hotels; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.280 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2002 REGARDING CORRUPTION IN ITDC HOTELS.

(a): Hotel Industry in India has suffered during 2001-2002 on account of September11 incident, adverse international security scenario and travel advisories, and decline in tourist inflows.

(b): No, Sir. The decline in the performance was mainly due to the unconducive tourism scenario which adversely affected the performance of hotels including ITDC hotels.

(c) and (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.